

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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In re Patent Application of
 Atty Dkt. BJS-3665-122
 C# M#
 MALLET et al TC/A.U. 1633
 Serial No. 10/511,343 Examiner: Sajjadi
 Filed: October 15, 2004 Date: January 31, 2008
 Title: OPTIMIZATION OF TRANSGENE EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS

Attached:
 (1) Amendment;
 (2) Notice of Appeal;
 (3) Declaration of Jacques Mallet;
 (4) Brun et al. ("Optimization of Transgene Expression at the Posttranscriptional Level in Neural Cells: Implications for Gene Therapy", Molecular Therapy, Vol. 7, No. 6, 782-789, June 2003);
 (5) Zennou et al ("The HIV-1 DNA flap stimulates HIV vector-mediated cell transduction in the brain", Nature Biotechnology, vol 19, May 2001, 446-450); and
 (6) Zennou et al ("HIV-1 Genome Nuclear Import Is Mediated by a Central DNA Flap" Cell, Vol 101, 173-185 April 14, 2000)

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **24** minus highest number
 previously paid for **34** (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment **8** minus highest number
 previously paid for **9** (at least 3) = 0 x \$210.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
 \$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

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 One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
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 Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)
 Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$ 1050

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00

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